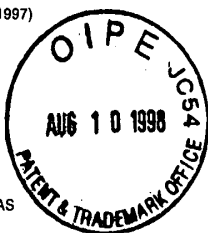


2921

Sector #

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP

JOHN A. LAHIVE, JR. (1928-1997)
W. HUGO LIEPMANN
JAMES E. COCKFIELD
THOMAS V. SMURZYNSKI
RALPH A. LOREN
THOMAS J. ENGELLENER
GIULIO A. DeCONTI, JR.
ANN LAMPORT HAMMITTE
PAUL LOUIS MYERS, Ph.D.
ELIZABETH A. HANLEY
AMY BAKER MANDRAGOURAS
MICHAEL I. FALKOFF
JOHN V. BIANCO
ANTHONY A. LAURETANO
JANE E. REMILLARD
MARK A. KURISKO
JEAN M. SILVERI
CHARLES ERIC SCHULMAN
FAUSTINO A. LICHAUCO
SCOTT D. ROTHENBERGER, Ph.D.
DAVID A. LANE, JR.
THOMAS P. GRODT



COUNSELLORS AT LAW
28 STATE STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109
TELEPHONE (617) 227-7400
FAX (617) 742-4214
lc@lahcoc.com

LINDA M. CHINN
JEANNE M. DIGIORGIO
DEBRA J. MILASINCIC, Ph.D.
LAURANNE S. BUTLER

OF COUNSEL
JEREMIAH LYNCH
LAWRENCE E. MONKS
WILLIAM A. SCOFIELD, JR.
KEVIN J. CANNING

PATENT AGENTS
CATHERINE J. KARA, Ph.D.
MARK D. RUSSETT

TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS
IVANA MARAVIC-MAGOVCEVIC, Ph.D.
MEGAN E. WILLIAMS, Ph.D.
SONIA K. GUTERMAN, Ph.D.
DIANA M. COLLAZO, Ph.D.
JASBIR K. SAGOO, Ph.D.
MARIA C. LACCOTRIPE, Ph.D.
REZA MOLLAAGHABABA, Ph.D.
PHILIP A. SWAIN, Ph.D.

August 7, 1998

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/079,942
Applicants: Satayanarayana G. Reddy
Filed: May 15, 1998
Title: *Cyclic Ether Vitamin D3 Compounds, 1 α (OH) 3-EPI Vitamin D3 Compounds and Uses Thereof*
Attorney Docket No.: WII-007

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application;
2. An executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
3. Copy of Form PTO-1533; and
4. A check in the amount of \$130.00 (surcharge).

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, DC 20231 on:

August 7, 1998

Date

Elizabeth A. Hanley, Reg. No. 33,505

Respectfully submitted,

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP

Elizabeth A. Hanley

Reg. No. 33,505

RECEIVED

EAH:DMC:mmm
Enclosures

WIN0071TRANSPPT.DOC

AUG 17 1998

MATRIX CUSTOMER
SERVICE CENTER



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Satyanarayana G. Reddy

Serial No.: 09/079,942

Filed: May 15, 1998

For: *Cyclic Ether Vitamin D3 Compounds, 1 α (OH)
3-EPI Vitamin D3 Compounds and Uses Thereof*

Attorney Docket No.: WII-007

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

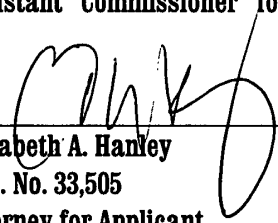
Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date set forth below.

8/7/98

Date of Signature and of Mail Deposit

By:


Elizabeth A. Hanley
Reg. No. 33,505
Attorney for Applicant

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 12, 1998, Applicant's attorney submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge based on large entity status. A copy of Form PTO-1533 is also enclosed.

RECEIVED

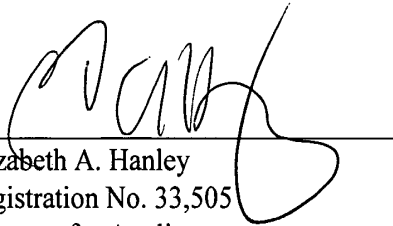
AUG 17 1998

MATRIX CUSTOMER
SERVICE CENTER

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

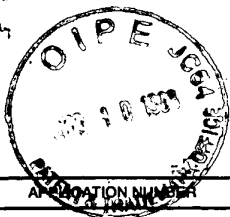
Respectfully submitted,



Elizabeth A. Hanley
Registration No. 33,505
Attorney for Applicant

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP
28 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
Tel. (617) 227-7400

Dated: August 7, 1998



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE
--------------------	---------------------	-----------------------	---------------------------

0252/0612

8 812-007

LATIVE & COCKFIELD
28 STATE STREET
BOSTON MA 02109

NOT ASSIGNED

1014

DATE MAILED: 06/12/98

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
- ☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for _____ dependent claims over 20.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unexecuted.
- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
- ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

08/13/1998 The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

01 FC:105 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:-

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

B. Nickerson
Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE